

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Canceled)

2. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 7, wherein the ~~promoting memory consolidation~~ promoting formation of long-term memory from short-term memory comprises therapeutic treatment of dysfunction of memory consolidation associated with a neurodegenerative disease.

3 - 5. (Canceled)

6. (Withdrawn) A method for therapeutic treatment of a neurodegenerative disease comprising administering to a mammal in need thereof a therapeutically effective amount of a composition comprising 4-[(5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-5,5,8,8-tetramethyl-2-naphthalenyl)carbamoyl]benzoic acid as an active ingredient.

7. (Currently Amended) A method for promoting formation of long-term memory from short-term memory consolidation, comprising administering to a mammal, in need thereof of consolidation of short-term as long-term memory, a therapeutically effective amount of a composition to promote memory consolidation of short-term memory as long-term memory, the composition comprising 4-[(5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-5,5,8,8-tetramethyl-2-naphthalenyl)carbamoyl]benzoic acid as an active ingredient.

8. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 2, wherein the dysfunction of memory consolidation associated with a neurodegenerative disease comprises Alzheimer disease.

9. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 2, wherein the dysfunction of memory consolidation associated with a neurodegenerative disease comprises Parkinson's disease.

10. – 15. (Canceled)

16. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 2, wherein the mammal is a human.

17. (Withdrawn) The method according to claim 6, wherein the mammal is a human.

18. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 7, wherein the mammal is a human.

19. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 8, wherein the mammal is a human.